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THE THIRTEENTH MICHIGAN CLASSICAL CONFERENCE

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The Thirteenth Michigan Classical Conference was held in Sarah Caswell Angell Hall of the University of Michigan on March 27 and 28, in connection with the regular meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club. There was a good attendance at all the sessions. Following the plan adopted last year, instead of printing "Proceedings" with the customary abstracts, we present here the programme with references to the place of publication of the papers that have appeared or will soon appear in print.

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27

Presiding Officer: Professor Joseph H. Drake, University of Michigan.

1. "Virgil's Use of Historical Material," Professor J. O. Kinnaman, Benton Harbor College.
2. "Caesar in Pre-Shakespearean English Literature," Dr. Loura B. Woodruff, University of Michigan.
To be published.
3. "A Commentary on Virgil's Aeneid IV. 246 ff." (illustrated), Professor Arthur Fairbanks, University of Michigan.
To be published in the *Classical Journal*, Volume III.
4. "Idiom and Race," Professor Frank B. Meyer, Hillsdale College.
Published in the *Journal of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*, 1907, pp. 126-36 (copies of this publication may be obtained from the Secretary of the club, Mr. Louis P. Jocelyn, South Division St., Ann Arbor, Michigan).
5. "Roman Cohort Castella" (illustrated), Professor George H. Allen, University of Cincinnati.
Published in the *University of Cincinnati Studies*, Vol. III, No. 2.
6. "Recent Progress in Latin Syntax," Professor Clarence Linton Meader, University of Michigan.
To be published in the *School Review*.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer: Hon. Levi L. Barbour, Regent of the University of Michigan.

7. "The Attitude of Luther Toward Language Study and the Teaching of Latin," Dr. W. W. Florer, University of Michigan.

8. "Women in the Ancient City," Miss Edith Emma Atkins, Lansing High School.

Published in *Moderator Topics*, Vol. XXVII (1907), Nos. 722-25.

SYMPOSIUM on "The Value of Humanistic, and Particularly Classical Studies, as a Preparation for the Study of the Professions: Law"

9. Address: "The Value to the Lawyer of Training in the Classics," Merritt Starr, Esquire (Peck, Miller and Starr), of the Chicago Bar.
10. Address: "The Study of Greek and Latin as a Preparation for the Study of Law," Lynden Evans, Esq, of the Chicago Bar.
11. Discussion, from the Point of View of the Law School, Harry B. Hutchins, Dean of the Department of Law, University of Michigan.
12. Discussion, from the Point of View of Legal Practice, Hon. Harlow P. Davock, of the Detroit Bar; Hinton E. Spalding, Esquire (Walker and Spalding), of the Detroit Bar.
13. Concluding Remarks, by the chairman.

The Symposium was printed in full in the *School Review* for June. Through the kind assistance of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan and the courtesy of the publishers of the *School Review*, it has been possible to secure a number of reprints for distribution. Those desiring a copy may address (inclosing a two-cent stamp for postage) Mr. Louis P. Jocelyn, South Division St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

A similar symposium, on the value of humanistic studies as a preparation for the study of theology, will form a part of the programme of the next Classical Conference, in March, 1908.

The papers and addresses upon "The Value of Humanistic, Particularly Classical, Studies as a Preparation for the Study of Medicine and of Engineering," at the Conference of 1906, were published in the *School Review*, Vol. XIV (1906), pp. 389-414.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Presiding Officer: Professor Martin L. D'Ooge, University of Michigan.

14. Lecture before the Classical Conference and the Philological Association of the University of Michigan: "The Art of Ancient Etruria" (illustrated), Professor Gordon J. Laing, University of Chicago.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 28

Presiding Officer: Principal John C. Hanna, Oak Park High School.

15. "The Classical Club of the Lewis Institute and Its Reproductions of Scenes of Greek and Roman Life (illustrated), Professor J. R. Nelson, Lewis Institute, Chicago.

To be published.

16. "Should Our High School Courses in Latin be Extended Downward into the Seventh and Eighth Grades? The Point of View of a Department of Latin," Professor Andrew F. West, Dean of the Graduate School, Princeton University.

An outline of Dean West's address was published in the *School Review* for March, pp. 219-21, and in the *Journal of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*, 1907, pp. 116, 117. Many requests for the full address were received, but Dean West found it impossible to command the time to prepare the manuscript for the printer.

17. "Should Our High School Courses Be Extended Downwards? The Point of View of a Department of Education," Professor Theodore De Laguna, University of Michigan.

Published in the *Journal of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*, 1907, pp. 118-23.

18. Discussion of the papers numbered 16 and 17: Superintendent J. Stanley Brown, Joliet, Illinois; Professor B. L. D'Ooge, State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

The paper of Superintendent Brown is published in the *Journal of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*, 1907, pp. 123-26.

19. "The Extended Latin Course and the Test of Experience, Principal Webster Cook, Saginaw High School.
20. General Discussion of the Extended Latin Course.

THURSDAY EVENING

Presiding Officer: F. W. Kelsey, University of Michigan.

21. Address (Joint Session of the Classical and Modern Language Conferences): "Is Modern Language Teaching a Failure?" Professor C. H. Grandgent, Harvard University.

Published in the *School Review* for September, pp. 513-534. A few reprints are available for distribution; requests should be addressed to Secretary Jocelyn.